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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

1. At the Deputies' Meeting on 14 September the Director reported that, at Senator Saltonstall's request, he had about an hour's meeting with him on 13 September. The DCI said Senator Saltonstall had talked with Senator Russell regarding a meeting of the Russell Committee (CIA Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee), and Senator Russell had indicated he was so tied up with other matters there was not much chance that the committee would have an opportunity to meet before the adjournment of Congress. The Director noted he had given Senator Saltonstall a general briefing of the world situation and touched on the "Soviet Capabilities in Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles (Advance Portion)" Estimate without specifically referring to it. The Director said he had offered Senator Saltonstall a more detailed briefing and had also advised him of the House Committee on Armed Services/GAO proposal that GAO increase its auditing activities in CIA to include unvouchered funds.

2. The Director also commented that Senator Saltonstall indicated Senator Mansfield still feels there should be a Congressional Watchdog Committee for the Central Intelligence Agency.

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